

Winfield Soccerroos



Australia
VS
IFK
Göteborg
(European and Swedish Champions)



Parramatta Stadium
Sunday 10th January, 1988



WINFIELD SOCCEROOS . . .

The Oceania Champions



Back Row from Left: Mike Gibson, Paul Wade, Gary McDowall, Robbie Dunn, Alan Hunter, Chris Kalantzis, Oscar Crino.
Second Row from Left: Dr Brian Corrigan (Team Doctor), Pedro Ruz (Physio), Graham Jennings, Peter Raskopoulos, Graham Arnold, Jeff Oliver, Anthony Franken, Zarko Odzakov.

Third Row from Left: Frank Farina, Jean Paul de Marigny, Eddie Thomson (asst.coach), Frank Arok (coach), Alan Davidson, Andrew Zinnl.
Front Row from Left: Charlie Yankos, Charlie Villani, Sergio Melita, Robert Wheatley, Wally Savor.

TOWARDS THE OLYMPICS

THE Winfield Socceroos 3-0 win over Chinese Taipei in Taipei on November 15 last provides the backdrop for the assault to secure a place in the Olympic Games football tournament finals in Seoul in September.

Graham Arnold scored twice and Frank Farina once against an opponent that has developed considerably over the past two years.

The return game takes place on February 28.

Despite every reason for confidence in future performances, the brain drain to overseas means that Australia will have to fight every inch of the way for success.

Of this coach Frank Arok and his assistant Eddie Thomson are quite certain.

The basis of a fine squad is in place and plenty of zest will be required in defence and midfield particularly.

Israel is claiming — but probably prematurely — that their overseas stars will be released to play in the qualifying rounds in Australia and New Zealand in March.

FIFA regulations only call for 48 hours notice for players to be released to national teams. However if Avi Cohen (Glasgow Rangers) is not commanding a first team club spot he could be here.

Others in question are Eli Ohana (Mechelen, Belgium), Ronnie Rosenthal (FC Bruges, Belgium), and David Pisanti (QPR,

England).

Australia's Eddie Krncevic (Anderlecht, Belgium) has been sidelined with illness. It will be extremely difficult to have Jim Patikas (AEK, Greece) and David Mitchell (Feyenoord, Holland) released.

New Zealand's squad will be as eager as ever to dispose of their across-the-Tasman brothers.

The fortunate point is that the Olympic Games does not call for the winner to face a South American opponent, which is the case with the World Cup.

The West Samoans are due to meet Chinese Taipei on March 2, with the latter unbackable favourites.

The roster for the first qualifying round is:

March 6: Olympic Park, Melbourne
Australia v Israel, New Zealand v Chinese Taipei

March 9: Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
Australia v Chinese Taipei, Israel v New Zealand

March 13: Sydney Football Stadium
Australia v New Zealand, Israel v Chinese Taipei

In New Zealand the centres will be: March 20, Christchurch; March 23, Wellington; March 27, Auckland.

New Zealand's 7-0 and 12-0 wins over Western Samoa were against island opposition, but there is no doubt that the All Whites are in great heart.

The Winfield Socceroos

GOALKEEPERS	CLUB	AGE	INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES
Jeff Olver	Heidelberg	27	29
Mike Gibson	St George	24	3
DEFENDERS			
Charlie Yankos (Cpt)	Apia	26	56
Robbie Dunn	Melb Croatia	27	32
Wally Savor	Sydney Croatia	28	21
Alan Davidson	Melb Croatia	27	51
Alex Tobin	Adelaide City	21	0
Graham Jennings	Sydney Croatia	27	55
MIDFIELDERS			
Ernie Tapai	Footscray	20	2
Paul Wade	Sth Melbourne	25	17
Tommy McCulloch	Marconi	23	18
Aurelio Vidmar	Adelaide City	20	0
Mike Petersen	Juventus	22	9
Oscar Crino	Footscray	25	39
Zarko Odzakovic	Sydney Croatia	32	19
Pedro Ricoy	St George	21	0
FORWARDS			
Joe Mullen	Adelaide City	24	0
Frank Farina	Marconi	23	44
Andrew Zinni	Juventus	22	12
Scott Ollerenshaw	St George	19	1
Graham Arnold	Sydney Croatia	24	25
Scott Patterson	Brunsw. Juv.	25	0

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Gary Power

Linesman

Roger Doenau

IFK GOTHENBURG . . .

UEFA and Swedish Champs



Back Row from Left: Stig Fredriksson, Lennart Nilsson, Dennis Schiller (now in Lilleström, Norway), Pär Millqvist, Ove Toblasson, Thomas Wernersson, Mats-Ola Carlsson, Peter Larsson, Martin Holmberg, Per Edmund Mordt.

Middle Row from Left: Gunder Bengtsson (coach), Kjell Pettersson (asst.coach), Dan Fröberg, Glenn Hysén, Jari Rantanen, Magnus Johansson, Sam Bjur, Lennart Johansson (manager), Leif Svård (doctor), Lars Martinsson (physio).

Front Row from Left: Lars Zetterlund, Michael Andersson, Tommy Holmgren, Roland Nilsson, Peter Hedman, Stefan Pettersson, Tord Holmgren.

IFK Gothenburg

IFK Gothenburg, are now amongst European Soccer's elite, having won the UEFA Cup twice in the past six years, as well as being the current Swedish champions.

They have long been the most popular club in Sweden — even though both local rivals Örgryte and Malmö have won the Swedish Championship on more occasions than them and, in the nation's FA Cup, Malmö and AIK Stockholm have enjoyed a greater number of successes.

IFK's popularity stems from their tradition of always attempting to play top quality football and inconsistency which, though often exasperating, has ensured that life is seldom dull for the club's supporters.

Formed in 1903, IFK won the Swedish Championship in their very first year. IFK became the first team from Sweden to win a major European trophy when thrashing the newly crowned West German Champions SV Hamburg 4-0 on aggregate in the two legged final. It was a remarkable accomplishment for a team of semi-professionals.

Full time professional Soccer is not financially viable in Sweden and all of the leading players based in the country have occupations outside the game. Their combined earnings from football and other employment is often considerable but much less than the riches which can be gained by full time professionals in some other Western European nations.

It was, therefore, inevitable that IFK's first UEFA Cup winning side should break up. Key players Glenn Hysén, Glenn Strömberg and Dan Corneliusson were lured away to PSV Eindhoven (Holland), Benfica (Portugal) and

Como (Italy) respectively. Even more damaging were the losses of Nilsson to Kaiserslautern (West Germany) and coach Sven-Göran Eriksson to Benfica.

Astonishingly, the club's rebuilding program was so swift and efficient that they reached the 1985-86 European Champions' Cup semi-final (where the Swedes were desperately unlucky in losing to Barcelona after winning the first leg 3-0) and regained the UEFA Cup last May.

The latest UEFA Cup triumph has not, as yet, brought such a dramatic loss of personnel however Glenn Hysén, after returning from his unproductive stint in Holland, is now seeking further fame in Italy with Fiorentina and tall Finnish striker Jan Rantanen has moved to the somewhat less exotic environment offered by English second division club Leicester City.

Moreover, they will be eager for meaningful games to gain match fitness before the commencement of the 1988 Swedish domestic season in April.

Olympic Value

IFK, then, will be one visiting team that definitely will not be here purely as tourists and should provide the Soccerers with an ideal preparation for Olympic battles ahead.

IFK Gothenburg's most recent international triumph came in May 1987. After two tough matches against Scotland's Dundee United in the final of the UEFA Cup, IFK emerged as winners for the second time in 6 years.

This victory was yet another highlight in the club's string of successes during the 1980's, topped naturally enough by these UEFA Cup wins of 1982 and 1987.

THE GOTHENBURG SQUAD

GK 1 Thomas Wernersson

2 Stig Fredriksson

3 Tord Holmberg

4 Ola Svensson

5 Per Edmund Murdi

6 Lars Zetterlund

7 Leif Foreberg

8 Michael Andersson

9 Stefan Pettersson

10 Mats Ola Carlsson

11 Lennart Nilsson

GK 12 Magnus Verdin

13 Mikael Nilsson

14 Magnus Johansson

15 Tummy Holmgren

16 Dan Foreberg

17 Roland Nilsson

10 Klas Inglesson

19 Magnus Persson

20 Par Millquist

Coach: Gunter Dengtsson

GOTHENBURG'S RECORD

SWEDISH CUP WINNERS:
1979, 1982, 1983

UEFA CUP WINNERS:
1982, 1987

SWEDISH CHAMPIONS:
1908, 1910, 1918, 1934-35, 1941-42, 1957-58, 1969, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987.

INTERNATIONALS:
IFK Gothenburg has since 1908 had 80 internationals. They have made about 800 matches for Sweden.

MOST INTERNATIONALS:
Stig Fredriksson, 62.

CLUB NICKNAME:
"Blavitt", "Anglarna"
("The angels")

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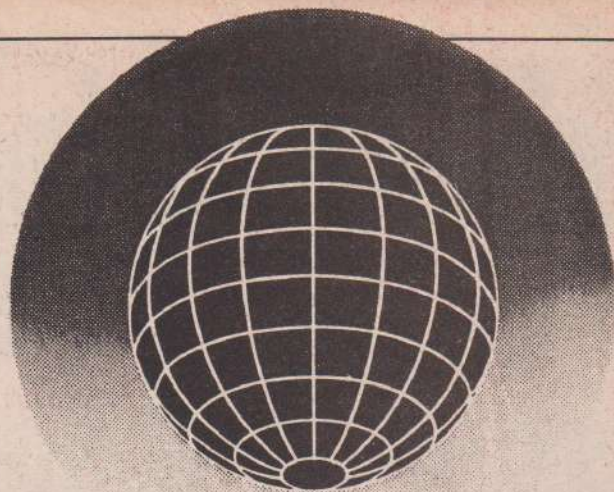


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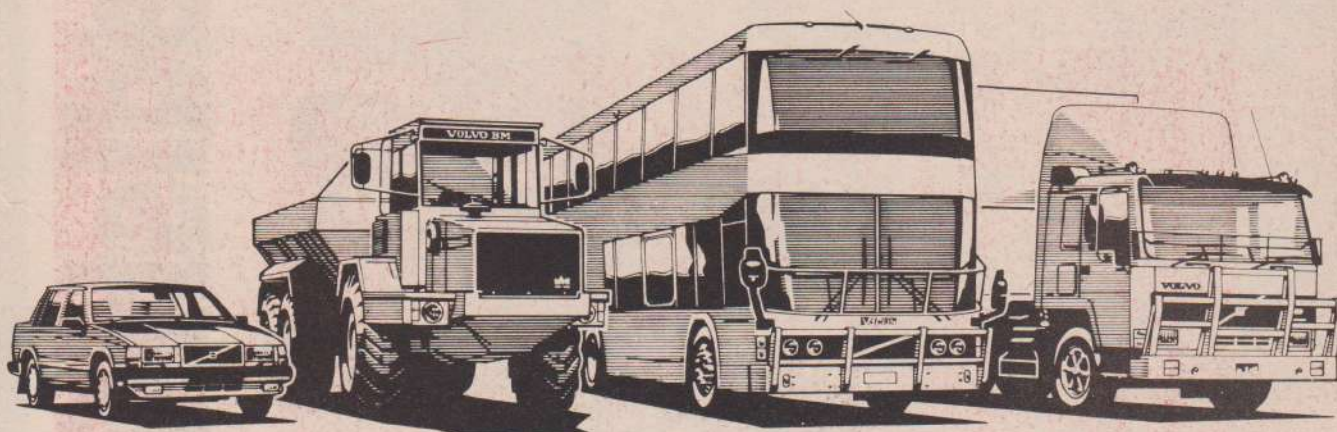
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